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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2612**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Narayanaswami et al.

Examiner: Rashawn N. Tillery

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Group Art Unit: 2612

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For: An Image Capturing System And Method For Automatically Watermarking
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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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